

# IDAHO COMMUNITY PROFILES



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### Ada County

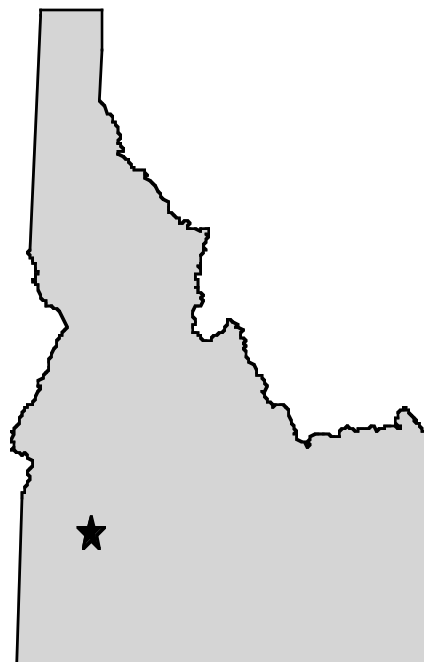
#### POPULATION

	<u>1970</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2004</u>
CITY	2,616	6,658	9,596	44,962

	<u>1970</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2005</u>
COUNTY	112,230	173,036	205,775	344,727

#### COMMUNITY AGE GROUPS

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Under 5 years	755	935	3,973
5 to 19 years	1,480	2,238	8,493
20 to 44 years	2,689	3,991	14,681
45 to 64 years	979	1,313	5,521
65+ years	755	986	2,251
Median age	27.1	29.8	30.1



#### HOUSING

##### COMMUNITY

IMMUNITY	<u>1980 &amp; 1990 Census</u>	<u>1990 &amp; 2000 Census</u>	
Percent Built Between	9.9 %	70.0 %	
	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Total Housing Units	2,893	3,746	12,293
Median Value of Owner-Occupied Housing	47,000	60,900	121,200
Median Rent	183	295	629

##### COUNTY

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
Total Housing Units	67,835	80,849	118,516
Median Value of Owner-Occupied Housing	54,900	70,500	124,700

#### COUNTY INCOME/PAYROLL (In Dollars)

	<u>1969</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1999</u>
Median Household Income	9,708	17,510	30,246	46,140
	<u>1969</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>2003</u>
Per Capita Income	3,961	10,015	18,737	35,324
Personal Income Total (000)	436,862	1,690,305	3,765,244	11,497,481
	<u>1969</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>2004</u>
Avg. Monthly Wage	543	1,042	1,727	2,978
Annual Payroll (000)	222,235	972,754	2,023,348	6,722,294



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**COUNTY LABOR FORCE DATA**

<b>Nonfarm Employment</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>Civilian Labor Force</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>
Total Nonfarm Employment	190,333	Total Labor Force	179,593	186,626
Manufacturing	20,829			
Food Products Mfg	1,314	Total Employment	172,629	180,685
Wood Products Mfg	1,055			
Computer & Electronics Mfg	13,166	Total Unemployed	6,964	5,941
Construction	12,310			
Information	3,675	Percent Unemployed	3.9%	3.2%
Trade, Utilities & Trnsp.	35,004			
Retail & Wholesale Trade	30,069	Farm		
Transportation	4,397	Employment	1,730	1,724
Financial Activities	10,595			
Professional & Business Services	32,186			
Educational & Health Services	22,737			
Leisure & Hospitality	17,340			
Other Services	6,056			
Government	29,463			

\* -- indicates no employment or  
suppressed data

**REGIONAL LABOR COSTS \***

Average Hourly	1st Quart.	Median	3rd Quart.	
Business & Financial	\$ 13.90	\$ 21.00	\$ 27.64	* Idaho contains six wage survey regions.  Community specific wages may differ from regional averages.
Computer & Math	15.95	25.13	34.71	
Architecture & Engineering	19.44	30.39	38.51	
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	14.40	22.09	27.85	
Sales & Related	7.27	10.88	17.14	
Office & Administrative Support	8.91	12.31	15.69	
Construction & Extraction	10.06	14.33	18.52	
Production	8.79	12.22	14.83	

**LARGEST EMPLOYERS/MANUFACTURERS**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Product or Service</u>	<u>Employees</u>
School District No. 2	Education	3,805
T Mobile	Call Center	700
St Lukes Meridian Medical Ctr	Health Care Services	650
Blue Cross of Idaho	Insurance Services	580
Western States Equipment	Heavy Equipment	560
Albertsons, Inc.	Retail Food Sales	400
Wal-Mart	Department Store	375
Crucial Technology	Computer Memory, Video Cards, Flash Drives & Readers	275
RC Willey Home Furnishings	Retail Furniture, Appliances, & Electronics	267
Idaho Dept. of Law Enforcement	Police Academy	250
Food Services of America	Food Distributor	200
Fred Meyer, Inc.	Retail Food & Sundries	200

**TRANSPORTATION****MAJOR HIGHWAYS**

<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Route Designation</u>	<u>Direction (Route)</u>	<u>Miles To Access</u>
Federal Interstate	I-84	E-W	1
Federal Highway	US 20	E-W	3
Federal Highway	US 26	E-W	3
Federal Highway	US 30	E-W	1
State Highway	21	NE-SW	13
State Highway	44	E-W	6
State Highway	55	N-S	8

**AIR SERVICE**

	<u>Navigation Equipment</u>	<u>Runway Length</u>	<u>Miles To Downtown</u>
Boise Municipal	VORTAC, USTIC NDB, ILS, MLS	9,763 & 7,400	12

	<u>Scheduled Passenger Flights</u>		<u>Freight Flights</u>		<u>Local Charter Service Available?</u>
	<u>Carriers</u>	<u>Flights per day</u>	<u>Carriers</u>	<u>Flights per day</u>	
Boise Municipal	7	80	5	45	yes

**RAIL SERVICE**

Railroads Serving the Community	Union Pacific
Freight Service Available	yes
Distance to Nearest	0 mi
Passenger Service Available	no

**COMMUNICATIONS**

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Distance to nearest</u>	<u>Telephone Systems:</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Radio Broadcast Station (local)	X		0 mi	Digital Switching Available	X	
Television Broadcast Stations (local)		X	8 mi	Electronic Analog Switching Available		X
Cable/CATV/Satellite TV Companies	X		0 mi	Universal One-Party Service	X	
Number of Local Daily Newspapers	1					
Number of Local Weekly Newspapers	1					

**MEETING & LODGING FACILITIES**

	<u>Public Owned</u>	<u>Private Owned</u>
Number of Meeting Facilities	3	13
Number of Meeting Rooms	5	15
Total Seating Capacity	1,435	1,537
Seating Capacity of Largest Room	1,200	300
Number of Lodging Rooms		459

**HEALTH CARE FACILITIES**

Number of Hospitals	1
Distance to Nearest	0 mi
Number of Beds	104
Ambulance Service Available	yes
Number of General Clinics	9

**MUNICIPAL SERVICES****Water System**

Maximum Plant Daily Production	30 mgd
Maximum Daily Usage	18.7 mgd
Average Daily Usage	7 mgd
Storage Capacity	2.5 mg

**Sewer System**

Treatment Plant Design Capacity	5.5 mgd
Average Daily Usage (% of capacity)	78 %
Largest Main Line Capacity (diameter)	36 inches

Regulatory System	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Comprehensive Plan	X	
Zoning Ordinance	X	
Building Permit System	X	
Subdivision Ordinance	X	
Territory Covered by Zoning Municipality	X	
County	X	
Number of Public Libraries	2	

**Fire Protection System**

Rating by Idaho Surveying & Rating Bureau (1 = best; 10 = worst)	4
Number of Paid and Volunteer Firefighters	37

**Police Protection**

Number of Full-Time Officers	59
Part One Crimes* Per 100,000 Population	3,295 (2004)

\* Part One crimes are the 8 most serious crimes as defined by the FBI.

**COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT REVENUE**

Typical Property Tax Rate	1.421509500 %
Total Net Market Value 2005	3,417,000,697

**EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES****PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

District Name

Meridian Joint District #2

**PROFESSIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOLS**

Public Secondary Programs (by District)

Meridian Joint District #2

**PRIVATE SCHOOLS**

(all grades)

Number of Schools in County	18
(*Not all private schools report)	

**Post-Secondary**

Distance  
(in miles)

Boise State University Professional-Technical	10
Northwest Nazarene University	10
Treasure Valley Community College	28

**COMMUNITY COLLEGES**

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**FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES**

Distance  
(in miles)

Boise State University	10
Northwest Nazarene University	10
Albertson College of Idaho	17

## WEATHER/CLIMATE

## RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

## LOCAL & REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATIONS

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